



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Osanai et al.

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For:

METAL-CERAMIC CIRCUIT BOARD AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of three (3) months (from September 19, 2006 to December 19, 2006) within which to respond to the Office Action dated June 19, 2006 is requested. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

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